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Copy of a Letter from the Marquis de Lede, written the 20th of June, from the Camp at Franca Villa, to the Count de Montemar at Palermo.

I Have the Honour to acquaint your Excellency, with all the Joy you can imagine, that the Enemy having to Day attacked his Majesty's Army in three different Places, we had the good Fortune to break them, and to repulse them with very considerable Loss on their Side, but we do not yet know the Number. This Victory is owing to the Valour of the Troops, to that of the Generals, and to their Experience. The General Officers among the Wounded, are, the Chevalier de Lede, and Don Juan Caracciolo whose Wound is dangerous. Among the killed is Brigadier Don Pedro de Tanqueux. Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate this News to the Pretor and the Senate, to whom I do not write, not having a Secretary with me; but I will not fail to do it To Morrow. I desire you will order, that in Thanksgiving for the Victory with which God has blessed our Arms, Te Deum be sung. I am, &c.

The Marquis de Lede.

Copy of two Letters from Count Mercy to Sir George Byng.

From the Camp at Franca Villa, June 22.

SIR,

I Have the Honour to inform your Excellency, that Yesterday I took Post above the Enemy's Camp, and am possessed of all the Eminences of it, having beaten them from several; but Night being come on, and I being dangerously wounded in the Reins, the Ball remaining still in my Body, I have been obliged to leave this Affair to M. de Zumjungen, who on Account of the Difficulties which he and the other Generals equally find, is of Opinion they cannot be attacked all at once without great Loss, and that the surer Way is to endeavour to settle our Communication with the Sea, in order to starve them, which is what they are now preparing to do. I will assist them with my Advice, being unable to act, which is a mortal Affliction to me. We have a great many Officers killed or wounded, as well as the Enemy; but nothing decisive has passed yet. The Enemy are intrenching and securing themselves as well as they can. This is all I am yet able to tell you, except the bad News of your Son's being wounded, who behaved himself with all possible Bravery. I keep him near me, and cause all imaginable Care to be taken of him, having the Honour to be most perfectly, Sir, &c.

The Count de Mercy.

From the Camp at Franca Villa, June 23.

SIR,

I Have written this Moment to M. de Furstembust, Collonel Commandant at Melazzo, to send me two Batallions and the Recruits which may have arrived; and as he will want a Convoy, I desire your Excellency to furnish him with a Man of War for that Purpose. I hope you will forthwith send it to him; having the Honour to be, &c.

The Count de Mercy.

Extract

[Price Three Half Pence.]

Extract of a Letter from Captain Saunders, dated from Naples the 30th of June.

ON the 20th Inſtant the Imperial Army under General Mercy attacked the Spaniards in their Camp at Franca Villa, and forced them from ſeveral Heights and advantageous Poſts, though with conſiderable Loſs.

As ſoon as Sir George Byng received an Account of what paſſed from General Mercy; he ſent me to Melazzo to diſpatch two Batallions from thence: Which being immediately ſhipped, were put under the Convoy of His Majeſty's Ship Captain, with Orders to proceed directly through the Faro to the Southward near Tavermina; where His Majeſty's Ship Rupert with the Victuallers for the Army lie: Sir George Byng imbarked on the Neapolitan Gallies the 26th in the Evening, and paſſed through the Faro; deſigning to proceed to Syracuſa, to propoſe to Count Maffei the ſending from thence, by Tranſports now lying there, four Batallions to reinforce General Mercy. I am ordered to continue here ſome Days with His Majeſty's Ship the Orford.

P. S. It is adviſed, that General Zumjungen was not without Hopes of attacking a Poſt near the Enemy's Camp before the Succours arrived; in which, if he ſhould ſucceed, it would intirely cut off the Communication of the Spaniſh Army with Catania. Upon the whole, it appears to me, that the late Battle was to the Advantage of the Imperial Army, though the Spaniards made very great Rejoycings on their Side; which I believe was rather to ſpirit up the People, than from any Advantage they had obtained.

Relation of the Battle between the Emperour's and the Spaniſh Army, which came from a wounded Officer.

Tavermina, June 25, 1719, N. S.

THE 20th of this Month the Emperour's Army came up with the Spaniſh Army at Franca Villa: At Four a-Clock in the Afternoon the Fire began on both Sides, the Enemies were poſted on the other Side of the River called Roſolino, and were behind their Trenches, which were ſo ſtrong, that they ſeemed to have been made a long time. Our Troops attacked them even open, which has coſt us much Blood; the Night obliged us to leave off Firing.

On our Side are killed Collonel Odeyard and the Prince of Holſtein, and wounded Collonel Balderat, Coll. Beaufort, Coll. Odeſſad, General Seckendorf, General Lantizy, General Rhor, Admiral Byng's Son, a Daniſh Voluntier, the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, and General Mercy.

We have loſt in this Action betwixt 3 and 4000 Men, but it is ſaid the Number killed on the Enemy's Side is greater; among their dead are the Marquis de Lede's Brother, and General Armandaris, and a Prince whoſe Name is not yet known.

The 24th the Huſſars arrived at the Water-ſide, and having ſeen the Convoy arrived they returned to the Hills.

The 25th, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, the Gallies which were on that Coaſt fired at the Enemy, and took a Fort near Tavermina; the Enemy marched out to hinder them, but the Gallies with their Cannon made them retire.

The 25th at Night, there arrived about 4000 Men, Horſe and Foot, of the Imperialiſts, with General Wachtendonck, at the Water-ſide.

Dublin, July 3. This Day the two Houſes of Parliament attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle, and preſented to him their ſeveral Addreſſes of Thanks to His Majeſty, upon his Grace's Speech to them. They likewiſe preſented Addreſſes to the Lord Lieutenant himſelf, on the ſame Occaſion.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, do heartily congratulate your Majeſty on the Succeſs which Almighty God hath given your Majeſty's Councils and Arms againſt your Rebellious Subjects in North Britain, who notwithſtanding the unparallelled Mercy formerly ſhewn them, with the Aſſiſtance of a foreign Power have again wickedly endeavoured to diſturb the Quiet of your Majeſty's Reign, in favour of a Popiſh Pretender.

We cannot ſufficiently expreſs our Thanks to your Majeſty for your tender Regard for the Security and Welfare of all your People, and particularly for your Majeſty's Reſolution to ſupport and maintain the Church by Law Eſtabliſhed, and your having it under your

peculiar

peculiar Care; and we are unanimouſly diſpoſed and determined to take into our ſerious Conſideration, what may be the moſt proper Methods (not inconſiſtent with the Security of the Conſtitution in Church and State) to promote and cheriſh Union among all Proteſtants, and to render them more uſeful and capable of ſupporting your Majeſty's Government and our common Intereſt.

We think our ſelves farther obliged to return Thanks to your Majeſty, both for continuing his Grace the Duke of Bolton in the Chief Government of this your Kingdom, and alſo for ſending him again to us at ſo ſeaſonable a Juncture, that by his active Prudence and Diligence he might put the Kingdom into a proper Poſture of Defence againſt all Attempts of Foreign and Domeſtick Enemies, of which, through God's Bleſſing, we have found the happy Effect in the Tranquillity which we now enjoy.

As your Majeſty, by Providence of God, delivered us from all Apprehenſions of Danger at your ſeaſonable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne; ſo we implore the ſame Divine Providence to continue your Majeſty long to Reign over us, to tranſmit the preſent Bleſſings and Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and gentle Reign to future Ages.

Enoch Sterne, Cl. Parl.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer to the Lords Addreſs to His Majeſty.

My Lords,

I Will tranſmit this your Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs, and take Care the ſame be laid before His Majeſty aſſoon as poſſible.,

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the Diſappointment of your Enemies in the late intended Invaſion of this Kingdom, and the Suppreſſion of the unnatural Rebellion in North Britain, which, under God, are owing to the Wiſdom of your Councils, and your indefatigable Endeavours for the Happineſs and Security of all your Subjects.

As we are bound in Duty and Gratitude to return your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for Calling us together at this Time, to conſult of the moſt proper Methods for continuing that Peace and Tranquillity we now enjoy under your juſt and proſperous Government; ſo we will, with the greateſt Satisfaction and Care, promote every thing that may conduce to ſo deſireable an End.

We thankfully acknowledge your Majeſty's peculiar Care of the Church as by Law Eſtabliſhed, and eſteem it one of the greateſt Bleſſings of your auſpicious Reign.

As its moſt imminent Danger has always proceeded from the great Number of Papiſts and other diſaffected Perſons among us ſo apparently attached to the Pretender to your Crown, we cannot but think it our Duty and Intereſt to promote a good Agreement and Union among all Proteſtants, to enable us to withſtand the wicked Deſigns of ſuch numerous and malicious Enemies; we will therefore readily enter into the Conſideration of ſuch Methods as may render the Proteſtant Diſſenters more eaſy and capable of ſupporting the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom, as far as may be conſiſtent with the Peace and Security of our preſent happy Conſtitution in Church and State.

And ſince neither the Mildneſs of your Majeſty's Reign, nor the conſummate Wiſdom of your Councils (which, by God's Bleſſing, have always confounded the Devices of your Enemies both at Home and Abroad) can prevent their reſtleſs Endeavours to diſturb the Peace and Quiet of your Majeſty's Dominions, we will uſe ſuch Precautions as may render any ſuch Attempts unſucceſsful for the future, and with Hearts full of Duty, and truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we now enjoy, with great Chearfulneſs and Unanimity give ſuch neceſſary Supplies as may ſupport this your Majeſty's Government with Honour.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer to the Commons Addreſs to His Majeſty.

Gentlemen,

I Will take Care that this your Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs ſhall be laid before His Majeſty by the very firſt Opportunity.

To

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, with great Satisfaction congratulate your Grace on your ſafe Return to the Government, at a Time when His Majeſty's Affairs, as well as the Safety of this Kingdom, ſeemed to require the Aſſiſtance of His beſt Subjects.

As our Deliverance from thoſe apparent Dangers with which we were lately threatned, require our thankful Acknowledgments to God for Proſpering His Majeſty's Councils and Arms; ſo thoſe Gracious Expreſſions of His Majeſty's tender Regard for the Safety and Welfare of his People, contained in your Grace's excellent Speech from the Throne, call for all Returns of Loyalty and Gratitude to the beſt of Princes.

His Majeſty's repeated Aſſurances that he hath the Welfare of the Church by Law Eſtabliſhed under His peculiar Care, and that he reſolves always to ſupport and maintain it, confirms to us, that ſenſible Pleaſure which we have enjoyed ſince His happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and His Majeſty's ſeaſonable recommending Union amongſt Proteſtants, at a Time when too many who call themſelves ſo, have engaged in the Intereſt of the Pretender, will oblige us to contribute our Endeavours to make all His faithful Subjects as far eaſy as we ſhall find conſiſtent with the Safety of our Conſtitution in Church and State.

As an Inſtance of Gratitude for His Majeſty's tender Regard for our Welfare, we beg Leave to aſſure your Grace, that we will give the utmoſt Diſpatch to the Publick Buſineſs, and in our ſeveral Stations reſolve to contribute every thing in our Power, to promote the Safety and Proſperity of His Majeſty's Government, and to make the Adminiſtration thereof, under your Grace, Happy and Eaſy.

En. Sterne, Cl. Parl.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer to the Lords Addreſs.

My Lords,

IT is a great Satisfaction to me to find that my Endeavours for the Service of His Majeſty, and the Good of the Kingdom, are acceptable to your Lordſhips and find your Approbation.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Grace our humble Thanks for your Excellent Speech from the Throne.

Your conſtant loyal Affection to His Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, your ſteady Adherence to the Conſtitution in Church and State, and your late unwearied Endeavours for our Security and Preſervation, make us highly ſenſible of His Majeſty's great Goodneſs in calling us at this Time together under your Grace's Adminiſtration, to conſult of the moſt proper Methods for continuing that Peace and Tranquillity we now enjoy.

And we aſſure your Grace, that it is our firm Reſolution to improve the Opportunity to the utmoſt of our Power, by providing ſuch Remedies, and raiſing ſuch Supplies, as may enable His Majeſty to repel or ſuppreſs any Attempts that may be made to involve this Kingdom in the Calamities of an inteſtine Rebellion, or a foreign Invaſion.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Grace, that as it ſhall be our principal Care to ſupport and maintain the Church as by Law Eſtabliſhed, ſo we cannot be unmindful of the good Affections which the Proteſtant Diſſenters have always ſhewn to His Majeſty, and the Succeſſion in his Royal Houſe; and therefore ſhall conſider if any Method can be found whereby ſuch reaſonable Eaſe and Indulgence may be given them, as may be conſiſtent with the Peace and Security of our preſent happy Conſtitution in Church and State, and render them more uſeful and capable of ſupporting the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer to the Commons Addreſs.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Affectionate and kind Addreſs, and do aſſure you I ſhall not ceaſe to uſe my utmoſt Endeavours to promote every thing that may tend to the Security, Intereſt, and Welfare of this Kingdom.

Hanover, July 4. O. S. An Expreſs from Naples has brought a Letter written to the Vice-roy Count Daun by General Mercy, dated the 27th of June, N. S. from the Camp near Francа Villa; in which he acquaints him, that his Deſign was to attack the Enemy again, or at leaſt to ſtreighten them in ſuch Manner, as to oblige them by Want of Proviſions to draw off, of which he did not doubt to make good Advantage.

Hague, July 18, N. S. The Deputies of four Provinces who conſented to an Explanation, propoſed to them by the Britiſh and French Miniſters, of their Reſolution for acceeding to the ſecret and ſeparate Articles of the Quadruple Alliance, have by Order of their Principals drawn up a Declaration, containing the Reaſons of their reſpective Provinces for agreeing to this Explanation, to which they require by the ſaid Declaration the Conſent of the States of Holland in the ſtrongeſt Terms. The ſame Deputies have alſo, by the Direction of their Principals, required the Penſionary to repreſent to the States of Holland in the next Aſſembly, the great Dangers and Inconveniences to which this Republick will be expoſed by not entring into the Quadruple Alliance. The Marquiſs de Prié having fully performed on the Part of the Emperour, all the Conditions of the new Convention relating to the Barrier-Treaty, complains that the States refuſe ſending Orders to the Governours of the Towns where they have Garriſons, to aſſiſt the Civil Magiſtrates in caſe of any Tumults or Riſings of the People, though they had promiſed the ſaid Orders ſhould be diſpatched aſſoon as the Conditions of the Convention were intirely executed. The States of the Province of Holland aſſemble To Morrow.

Navy-Office, May 27, 1719.

By the Acts of the 3d and 4th and 12th of the late Queen, for the incouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majeſty's Plantations in America, the Commiſſioners of the Navy are required to make out Bills to the Importers of ſuch Stores, for a Reward or Præmium after, and according to ſeveral Rates therein particularly ſet forth; provided that the Pre-emption and Refuſal of ſuch Naval Stores be offered and tendered to the Commiſſioners of the Navy for her Majeſty's Service, upon landing the ſame: And it being obſerved by the ſaid Commiſſioners, that ſeveral of the Importers of the ſaid Goods have neglected to make Tender thereof at the Navy-Office for His Majeſty's Service, upon landing the ſame; they have conſulted the Attorney-General in this Caſe, who hath given his Opinion therein, That if any Neglect in the Merchants Part appears that he might ſooner have made a tender thereof, he thereby loſes the Benefit of the Præmium granted by the ſaid Act. And it being conceived that a reaſonable time for the Merchants making a Tender of the ſaid Stores at the Navy-Office, may be within a Fortnight at the Port of London, and within a Month at the other Ports in this Kingdom, after their landing the ſaid Stores; theſe are to give Notice thereof to the Importers of ſuch Stores for their Information therein, and that in bringing with their Tenders Certificates from the proper Officers of the Cuſtom-houſe of the time of landing the Goods they ſhall offer for the Service.

The Tickets in the ſecond Lottery for 500000 l. *will be ready to be delivered out on Monday the* 13*th Inſtant, at the Bank of England.*

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that on the 1ſt *of September next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals in Writing, ſeal'd up, at their Office in the Tower of London, from all ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve Beds and Bedding for Barracks, of the following Dimenſions and Weight, viz.*

	s.	Length.	Breadth.	Weight.
		Yards.	Yards.	Lib.
Whitney Blankets,	13	2 one half	2	9 one half
Price and Pair,	11	2 one qr.	1 three qrs.	7 one half
	8	2	1 one half	5 one half
		Feet.	Feet.	
Flock Beds covered with ſtrong fine Canvas,		6 one half	4 one half	43
D°. Bolſter of D°. at 2s. each Bed and Bolſter,		4 one half	1 one half	9
	l.	Yards.	Yards.	oz.
Coloured Coverlets at	9	2 one half	2	11 9

Of which each Perſon is to bring in Patterns that are ſtrong and warm, not exceeding the Prices mentioned in each Article.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Friday the 17*th Inſtant, to Tueſday the* 4*th of Auguſt next.*

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company having received a Letter dated the 2*d Inſtant, ſigned L. they do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Letter will apply himſelf to the Sub or Deputy Governour of the ſaid Company, on or before Tueſday the* 21*ſt Inſtant, and make out what is alledged therein, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.*

Edinburgh, June 10, 1719.

In Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 5*th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for ſettling certain yearly Funds payable out of the Revenue of Scotland, to ſatisfy Publick Debts in Scotland, and other Uſes mentioned in the Treaty of Union, &c. The Judges of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, do hereby intimate to all Parties within or without the Kingdom, having Intereſts in the ſtated Debts due to the Creditors of the Publick in Scotland, That they do, on or before the* 24*th Day of December next enſuing the Date hereof, produce, or cauſe to be produced and exhibited to them in the Exchequer-Chamber there, all and whatever Debentures, they and every of them are poſſeſſed of, for any Sum or Sums of Money, Part of the ſaid ſtated Debts, to the end the ſame may be Regiſtred in the King's Remembrancer's Office, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act.*

W. Bowles, *Dep. Rem. Reg.*

The Charitable Corporation for Relief of Induſtrious Poor, by aſſiſting them with ſmall Sums upon Pledges at legal Intereſt, have reſolved to begin to lend Money upon Pledges, purſuant to their Charter, at their Capital Houſe in Old Spring Garden, near Charing-Croſs, upon the 22*d Inſtant; but not at any other Houſe till further Notice.*

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